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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the reasons set forth below.